

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The present Amendment is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of August 10, 2004. Claims 1-21 are pending in the present Application. Applicant has canceled claims 11-21. Consequently, claims 1-10 remain pending in the present Application.

In the above-identified Office Action, the Examiner indicated that the application was in condition for allowance except for cancellation of claims 11-21.

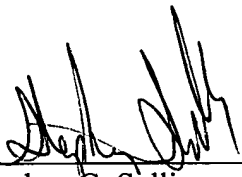
Applicant gratefully appreciates the Examiner's indication that the application in condition for allowance except for formal matters. Applicant has canceled claims 11-21. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-10 are allowable as presented.

Applicant's attorney believes that this application is in condition for allowance. Should any unresolved issues remain, Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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